



THE JOINT STAFF
WASHINGTON, DC

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RDML Robert T. Durand, Vice Chief of Navy Information

SUBJECT: REQUEST EXTENSION ICO CDR SEAN M. SPICER, 1655, USNR

1. The purpose of this letter is to request an exception to policy to extend CDR Sean M. Spicer in his current billet with Joint Chiefs of Staff North (BIN: 0135487//RFAS: SAQE//RUIC: 86822) through Nov 30, 2018. This is a Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL) billet, and requires TS/SCI. Justification for this request is delineated in the following paragraphs.

2. CDR Spicer holds a key billet on the Joint Staff and is providing superior leadership to the Joint Staff during a time of transition within the administration and the Department of Defense (DoD). His specific skills, relationships with key leaders, and unique perspective are extremely valuable to the Chairman. More specifically, CDR Spicer is the authoritative lead for vital media analysis and strategic narrative projects that will have long term value for the Chairman. Due to recent personnel changes within the administration and DoD leadership, this project will now extend beyond November 2017.

3. CDR Spicer is best qualified to provide the Chairman with counsel and insight and was hand-selected to carry forward a key product with long-term implications for the Chairman. More importantly, CDR Spicer is the Chairman's #1 choice to fill this billet for one more year. This extension request is aligned with the revised project completion timeline.

4. Thank you for your consideration.

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